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## The Week's News

**RAIN—**  
The people of this part of Alberta have good cause for rejoicing and thankfulness this week. Rain-making rain—has drenched the wheat fields. One of those kind of rains the like of which we have not experienced for three years.  
Always subject to the whims of a weatherman who has shown of late anything but generous with moisture during recent years, farmers in this area welcome this rain with shouts of joy. While not guaranteeing a crop, the rain has given the country excellent crop prospects—something we have not had the pleasure of experiencing for a long time.  
No wonder then is rejoicing in the camp of the agriculturists—and also among the business men.

**THE WORLD'S CROP SHOW**  
An event of the greatest interest to agriculturists the world over is the world's grain exhibition and stock fair to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1933.  
Originally planned for 1932, the important event was postponed when drought visited the wheat fields of Regina district last year—drought of unprecedented proportions. The crops withered and died, wells and springs dried up, and lashing winds caused great havoc with soil drifting.  
Sponsors of the grain exhibition wisely decided to postpone it to 1933. New conditions are vastly improved. All over western Canada crop prospects range from fair to excellent, and farmers will probably be able to make a much better showing in the various exhibits than they could have with last year's crops.  
Farmers who intend to compete in any of the 56 classes should take special care in raising their exhibits this summer, so this is the last opportunity they will have of growing grains and roots before the big show is held.

**MORE TREES**  
Tree planting day has become an annual event in Bassano. It is more than just an annual event. It has developed into a sort of sacred ceremonial that is dutifully performed by citizens who take a pride in beautifying their town.  
The ceremonial this spring will be observed next Wednesday, April 27.  
The tree planting program is a small one this year. Only three or four hundred trees are to be planted and many of these are replacements.  
Bassano is now fairly well treed as far as numbers are concerned, although many of the trees are still quite small. Care of the trees rather than concentrating all their efforts on the planting of more trees the committees in charge of tree work should first see that the trees planted last year and the previous years are properly pruned, watered, and cared for.

**ABOLISHING PARTY SYSTEM**  
When the U. F. A. government was first elected to power in Alberta it was most ardent supporters were loud in their condemnation of the party system with all its attending evils. They were equally loud in their praise of the new government group government, they called it. Here was a government free of party ties, a really people's government.

However praiseworthy their desire to eliminate the party from the provincial government, and however sincere they may have been in their belief that that end had been accomplished, even the most ardent supporters of the new government must now feel a time of disappointment.  
Partisan still dominates the Alberta Legislature, and the fair-minded government supporter will freely admit it.  
Still, once in a while somebody advances the old non-partisan argument and applies it to the Brownlee government. One such instance occurred a few days ago when one of the Calgary dailies published a letter on the subject.

It was the old argument over again. The writer of the letter contended that the U. F. A. government was not a party government, and that the party and politics had been eliminated.  
Such childish simplicity!

There was once a time when we all believed in Santa Claus. In later years we learned he was only the child's personification of a spirit.

The Brownlee government is a party government, and there is no use making any bones about it. Any day Alberta may have a real non-partisan government, but it won't represent the people of any one particular class, creed, or vocation.

Another specialist  
Pier Meid: "Oh, sir, what kind of an officer are you?"  
Officer: "I'm a naval surgeon."  
Pier Meid: "Goodness, how do doctors' specialists."

She must be an electrician's daughter, for she knows what wait—  
Have you heard the aspirin story—the one about the three Bayres?

"What is the name of your car?"  
"I call her Sibbata."  
"Because she's a daisy?"  
"No, because she has to have gas, she has to have oil, she has to have air, she has to have something all the time."

The Canada's total registration of 2,204,832 motor vehicles in 1932 works out at one such vehicle for each 9.6 persons.

### HUGH RUSHTAN ARMY PREPARED TO FIGHT IN EAST, JAPANESE SAY

**TOKIO, April 18—**Concentration of 70,000 troops on the Manchuria-Siberia frontier indicates Russia is preparing to fight "either defensively or offensively," government spokesmen said today.  
The spokesmen denied any possibility of Japanese aggression against the Soviets, but said the concentration of troops was the result of a clash between the Soviets and the new Manchurian state.  
"Very serious consequences" may result if there are further incidents such as the recent bombing of Japanese troops near Harbin, the spokesmen said, adding that reports from the consular-general at Harbin indicated that Russian Red eyes to the fact that the Soviets are dissatisfied with Japanese activity in North Manchuria, the spokesmen said.

"Now that Soviet concentration have been completed, Reds are resorting to provocative acts. Japan is determined that will cause a clash, but in the event of a clash between the Soviets and Manchuria, the Manchurian state, Japan will intervene. Despatch of Soviet troops to fight, either offensively or defensively."

### EARTHQUAKE KILLS TEN OF THOUSANDS IN CHINA

**HANKOW, April 18—**Related reports reaching here today through Chinese sources from northeast Huai-ping province, said an earthquake took a toll of several tens of thousands of persons there on April 6, in several towns and villages of the province.

The reports said the quake slightly jarred the Yangtze Valley, and they painted a picture of appalling conditions. Their lateness was taken to illustrate the lack of communications in the interior.  
"Human corpses and dead animals are strewn over the ground throughout the stricken area," the dispatches said. The important walled town of Machow was reported to have suffered most severely from the quake, the walls of 70 per cent of the houses having crumbled on their inhabitants.

### POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING MATCH KINGS AFFAIRS

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 19—**New developments in the investigations of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king who committed suicide in Paris last month, led Monday to preparations for a wide-spread international inquiry.  
The plans call for a special "Kreuger department" of police, made up of four lawyers and six detectives. It was understood more arrests were imminent and that the police activities would spread to New York, Berlin, Paris, Amsterdam, and Geneva.

The investigators were said to have established that the forged Italian bonds reported to have been turned up last week among the documents of the Kreuger and Toll Company, amounted to about \$100,000,000 and were printed at Kreuger's direction by private firms here about a year ago.

The suit romance that clung to the Swedish financial leader has been completely dispelled by revelations since his suicide. One local newspaper called him "a cool defaulter and gambler."

### RAILWAYS PLAN WAR IN THE TRUCKS AND BUSES

**OTTAWA, April 19—**The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are co-operating in devising some means to make the long roads made into their freight and passenger business by the motor trucks. The Commons Committee on Railways spent the most of today's sitting considering this problem. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., told the members of the committee what progress had been made in solving this problem since he had discussed it with them a year ago.

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### FAVOR ARMAMENT CUT BY WAY OF STAGES

**GENEVA, April 18—**A proposal recommending that reduction of armaments be achieved in successive stages received wide approval from the delegates at the world conference here Monday, and has referred to the conference drafting committee.  
The proposal, which was presented by the delegates of Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Estonia, and Uruguay, provided that successive stages of disarmament be achieved through revisions of the arms reductions convention at short intervals.

### HARRY KNIGHT WINS IN RED BLUFF, CALIF., ROBOE

**RED BLUFF, CALIF., April 18—**Harry Knight, of Bassano, Alberta, won the bucking horse riding contest at the Red Bluff rodeo Sunday. Joe Knight, of Calgary, won fourth place.

### BRITISH BUDGET SHOWS A LARGER SUPPLY

**LONDON, April 19—**The long-awaited British taxpayer found no relief in today's budget. In the first budget speech he has made, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, maintained the heavy load of taxation imposed in the emergency budget of last September. He did so with many expressions of regret.  
With taxation changes the national balance sheet for 1932-33 stands as follows: expenditures £67,120,000 pounds; revenue £67,225,000 pounds, surplus £105,000 pounds.

### RAIL OF EMMETT, FORMER ALBERTA RANCHER, "FED UP"

**LONDON, April 18—**While he awaits a purchaser for his beautiful castle at Ringwood, Hampshire, Britain's loneliest peer, Earl of Emsworth, for thirty years a farmer at Fiddle, Alberta, lives in his kitchen, his sole companion being his 15-year-old son, Viscount Percival. The earl does his own cooking, or he have no domestic help, and only half a dozen men are employed to keep in order the estate of 1,500 acres of pine woods and fields.  
The rancher earl is "fed up" with being a member of the British nobility. He has already sold off valuable pictures and now wants to dispose of the castle and grounds with the idea of leaving England and travelling.

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**CALGARY CUTS OFF RELIEF MONEY MAY 1**  
**CALGARY, April 18—**Police and a half hour session of the city council held Saturday afternoon. It was decided to cut off all able bodied single unemployed men from relief after May 1.  
The following recommendations were also made: reductions in the weekly allowance of married unemployed men with families to the extent of \$1.50 per week. Reductions in the allowance paid to married men without families to the extent of \$1.00 per week. All single unemployed girls living at home will be cut off relief after May 1.  
Single unemployed ex-servicemen will be retained on the relief list until further notice.

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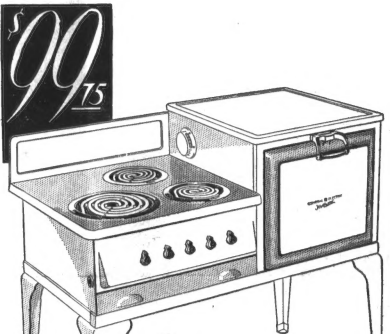
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by RUBY MAYRES

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE Government of Alberta INCOME TAX RETURNS

Income tax returns under the new Provincial Income Tax are now due and should be filed with the Superintendent of Income Tax, Qu'Appelle Block, Edmonton.

Before May 31, 1952

Forms for returns may be procured from any Provincial Government Office, such as court houses, land titles office, land offices, municipal secretaries, sheriffs, bailiffs, etc., or from any bank, or direct from the Dept. of Income Tax, Edmonton.

All persons residing, employed, or carrying on business in Alberta, are liable to a tax on income, subject to the exemptions provided for in the act.

Taxpayers are urged to get at once to the nearest office where forms may be procured, secure the necessary forms and make their returns immediately. Those who, after deducting the exemptions allowed in the Act, are not liable to a tax, need not file the returns.

Full information re exemptions and method of filing returns is contained on the forms themselves.

The general penalty for failure to file returns by the date specified is 10 per cent of the amount of tax payable, with a maximum of \$500. Specific penalties are provided for failure to file returns under certain circumstances.

### Classification of Forms

- FORM 1 is for Individuals other than farmers or ranchers.
- FORM 1A is for Farmers and Ranchers only.
- FORM 2 is for Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.
- FORM 3 is for Trustees, Executors, Administrators, Agents, and Assignees.
- FORM 4 is for Employers, including educational, charitable, and religious institutions, making a return of the names and amounts paid to directors, officials, agents, or other employees during 1951.
- FORM 5 is for Companies and Joint Stock Companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1951.

Further information will be furnished on application to

Income Tax Branch

Qu'Appelle Block, Edmonton

HON. R. C. REIL

Provincial Treasurer

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Supt. of Income Tax

### SECOND INSTALLMENT

At last, the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous spa, let's office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. He rebuffs, but the doctor is hand, more and sympathetic.

"Now go on with the story."

Diana picked up her hat, which had fallen to the floor, and began to get it on, by force of habit thrusting in her handbag first for a little mirror and the inevitable lipstick.

"It's very kind of you, Dr. Selfe," she began with a return of her artificial air-the lipstick was giving back her pose. "But—"

He interrupted bluntly.

"I am not Dr. Selfe. I thought the secretary had made that plain to you. Dr. Selfe is away ill—I am taking his place for the time being. My name is Rathbone."

"Oh!" So this was not the "top man" how annoyed Aunt Flornet would be, and yet Diana herself was conscious of relief. If he was not the "top man" it would account for the nonsense he had talked of, the way in which he had almost succeeded in frightening her: it had been an unprofessional when one comes to think of it. He looked at her with different eyes.

A big clumsy man, not a bit of the orthodox Harley Street specialist, his hair was rough, as if he had forgotten to brush it. He looked away from him, quickly meeting once again his piercing regard.

The country? Ugh! Spiders and other nasty crawling things, and hot water or soft beds.

She drew on a glove.

Rathbone said, "I hope very earnestly, Miss Gladwyn, that you will take my advice."

"You are very kind," she said. "But I don't look up and it was he who held out his hand."

She took it after the barest hesitation; a strong, kind hand—capable and secure. A little after she had never known what it was to feel really secure. Life had always been such a hectic scramble. If you would care to come and see me again, later on, he said, and his voice was kind—the voice of a friend.

Diana said with a sense of helplessness, "But I can't go to the country... I hate it, and surely it can't be good to do a thing one hates very much."

"It's not possible to hate a thing you've never tried," this strange man said quietly, and then, "Do you know that time,"

"God made the country, and man made the town!"

"No."

He released her hand.

"Well, that's just the difference," he said.

In the car Mrs. Gladwyn woke up sufficiently to ask questions.

"And where does he suggest sending you?"

"On Dartmouth, to a cottage where I can go about without shoes and stockings and get sunbath."

"Well, are you going to take his advice?"

Diana giggled.

"He told me to go tomorrow—tonight, if possible, and take you with me."

Mrs. Gladwyn sat bolt upright.

"The man's mad," she declared indignantly.

Diana reflected, thinking or little, none a little wistfully.

He had seemed such a particularly sane person, in spite of his blunt manner, and yet she knew she had no intention of following his advice.

"I'm not going tonight, anyway," she said. "I'm going out to dinner."

"You look more fit for bed," was her aunt's retort, but she felt relieved, the mention of dinner made her more hopeful.

She did not want to go out at least, half of her did not want to go, that miserably sickly part of her that seemed to cry out only for rest and sleep; but the other part of her, her heart and brain, was on fire for the moment when she would be again with the only person in all the world who mattered to her.

Two days—she had seen him

—eternal days, year-long.

It was impossible that she had stayed in town—in order to be near him while his wife was away, and in spite of all her eager anticipation she had not very little happiness out of their days together.

He was difficult and exacting and in her nervous state of health she felt unable to cope with a situation that was rapidly growing out of hand.

Tonight they were going to dine at his flat.

### CHAPTER II

Driving away in the car with Dennis, Waterman, Diana was once again angrily conscious of her weakness and lassitude.

An only son of extravagant people who had died leaving him with nothing but a crop of debts, he had married Linda Dawson, a rich girl who had been blinded by her love for him to his selfishness and uselessness.

But she was no fool, and once she had recovered from the shock of disillusion she had not hesitated to smile and remain friends with a husband whom she still loved.

She never questioned him about his mode of living, or objected to his friendships and the nearest approach she had ever had to a quarrel had been over money matters when she had calmly told him that her banking account was no longer at his disposal.

He would receive an allowance, she said with a friendly smile, her suitcases would attend to it, but he must keep within its limits, and no further debts would be settled for him.

Dennis had tried anger, wounded dignity, and finally expostulation. Linda had been immune to them all. "I'm not quarrelling with you," he said calmly. "I'm only saying I'm even angry with you, because I know you can't help the way you've been brought up. You ought to be able to do it, I suppose, but I can't see it impossible, so I have made this arrangement for both our sakes and you will be quite free to go your way and I shall go mine."

Diana was delighted. She loved him and she wanted to be his wife—most unreasonable desire, but that at least of times, and they had quarrelled over it and said good-bye forever, only to find they could not live without each other.

And now here they were again, back on the old ground, with nothing decided. The car stopped, and Dennis turned to himself with a laugh of apology.

"They went through the big door and went whirling upstairs in the lift."

It was as she entered the room with its shaded lights and dainty appointments that Diana suddenly remembered that this flat belonged to Linda. There were a hundred signs of her everywhere; it almost seemed as if her shadow sat in the corner of the bed roomed down, in the dining room, in the bathroom.

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Legal notice, 12 cents a line for first insertion and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

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FOR SALE—PURE BRED BARRED Rock setting eggs; price 50 cents a setting. A. Matlick, Coanville, Alberta. 41-449

YOUNG PIGS WANTED—If you have any for sale we buy them. Phone No. 2, Chisay, Alta. 41-449

HOUSE TO RENT OR BELL cheap for cash; basement, 6 rooms, electric lights. Apply I. B. Avery, Box 107, Bassano 41-450

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The provincial government is now advertising notice of the new provincial income tax.

All persons with an income in Alberta, and receiving an income from a business in Alberta are liable to the tax with certain exemptions provided in the act.

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That's what he said when asked about having some minor adjustments and small repair jobs done on his car.

These minor troubles later developed into serious ones, and his car was put completely out of commission. Expensive replacements and repairs were necessary before his car was again ready for use.

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Men's silk polo shirts with long sleeves or elbow length; white, green, blue, or tan; ideal sport garment for summer; the latest style; price ..... \$1.50

## ANKLE SOCKS

Self color art silk, also lilac with fancy tops. Ladies' size ..... 50c; girls' art silk ..... 35c

FANCY VOILES—in four yard dress lengths; bright summer designs; per dress length ..... \$1.95

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This very serviceable dress goods in new designs; comes in darker shades; 4 yard lengths ..... \$2.95

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Long sleeves, ankle length, pure white, medium weight, spring needle knit; per suit ..... \$1.95

**MEN'S SUITS**—House of Hobblerlin suits. We guarantee you fit and workmanship. Never before such values for high class tailoring; price ..... from \$25 up

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**FRUIT SPECIAL**—1 can Peaches, 1 can buffet size Crushed Pineapple, 1 can Apricots, 1 can Strawberries, all for ..... .89

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**PALM CHEESE**—It spreads, per pkg. .... \$2.00

**STAR SPECIAL**—4 lbs. GOOD COFFEE ..... \$1.00

**BAKING POWDER**—Blue Ribbon, 3 lb can ..... .75

**FRESH MARSHMALLOWS**—plain or colored, pkg. .25

**EXTRA SPECIAL**—Willard High Class Chocolates, per bag ..... .39

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**JAMES JOHNSTON**  
"The Quality Store"

## LOCAL NOTES

Gay Foster made a business trip to Medicine Hat early this week.

C. O. F. Palmer, who spent the winter in Bassano, has taken his irrigation camp out for the start of the spring work.

Mr. A. A. MacIsaac was down from Hesser last Monday.

W. S. Weir, of Chisay, was in town Wednesday afternoon, returning to Chisay in the evening with the truck by which he expects to move his household goods to Bassano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phipps have moved into the Bramley house in the north end of town.

Hughie Gayford has gone out to work in one of the C. P. R. irrigation camps.

A number of golfers enjoyed a game on the links last Sunday. The course is being put in good shape.

Town gardeners are busy putting their gardens in shape for the planting of vegetables and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrison, of Shepard, spent last week-end in Bassano with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison.

Our new serial story, "Man Made the Town," by Ruby Ayres, famous English novelist, started last week. This is a splendid story by one of England's leading women writers.

Mrs. Peggy Reeves, of Hesser, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Ben Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Gray have moved to their new home at Beaver Lodge, Alberta.

A. W. Johnson, of Glen, was admitted to the Bassano Hospital this week.

The Ladies' Aid Talent Show given at Currie & Milroy's, last Wednesday afternoon was very well attended. The tapscap received by "Prof. Ramon" was an interesting feature of the event.

## BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, of Rosemary, on April 16.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, of Lomond, on April 16.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burgess, of Bassano, on April 16.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, of Rosemary, on April 14.

Portland cement is produced in Canada from domestic raw materials in 12 plants in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia, daily capacity reaching approximately 37,600 barrels.

## THE PICTURES

It would be hard to imagine a picture which more perfectly demonstrates the possibilities of the talking screen than "Kiss Me, Baby," showing at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, April 22 and 23.

In perfect balance the picture gives sparkling dialogue, the best technical which has come to the screen so far, lavish sets, beautiful gowns, and beautiful acting. It is not a sickly sentimental picture of lounge lizards and flappers, it is a strong, virile plot that also provides entertainment of music, beautiful gowns and scenery, and splendid music.

Beratrice Claire, as Fifi, the little selegiri in Madame Cecile's modiste shop, who longs for the stage and eventually gets fame under the name of Belinda after she has given up Paul, dashing French army officer, is enchanting.

Walter Pidgeon is also highly effective and gives proof of all that might have been expected from him after "Bride of the Regiment" and "Viennese Nights" in which he had the leading role opposite Vivienne Segal.

One of the comely riots of the picture is Frank McHugh, who takes the role of the hapless ex-husband of Madame Cecile, proprietor of the famous Parisian modiste shop. McHugh is one of the hits of the show.

Too much cannot be said for the beautiful staging and the highly effective ensembles. One of the most striking dances in the big ballroom scene is given by the "Gipsies" who are highly intriguing dancers who recently came from Paris and Berlin.

The famous Gipsy Singers, a mixed chorus of one hundred and twenty, takes part in the scenes of revelry in the "California orchards" in "Children of Dreams," coming to Bassano Friday and Saturday next week.

"Canadian tobacco is the opinion of myself and my associates is equal to the finest raw leaf tobacco in the world," the chairman of a London tobacco firm recently told shareholders.

Richard Trevorbridge, of England, generally gets credit for designing in 1907 the first motor vehicle which could be operated. Improvements were made in his invention and by 1914 several steam veiled cars were in operation between the English cities of Cheltenham and Gloucester.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home."

Sunday, April 24, 1928

11 a.m.—Sunday School. Lesson subject, "Abram's Generous Heart."

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Everybody Welcome

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Bought direct from one of the leading shoe manufacturers in the east. Beautiful styles—wonderful prices.

**The very smartest of new footwear, Pumps, Straps, Sandals, Oxfords, Calf, Kid, and Patent Leathers**

## No. 1 BLACK PUMP

A very smart pump of black kid, latest model, with silver trim vamp, spike heel; special price—

**\$3.50 a pair**

## No. 2 PATENT LEATHER

New one strap patent leather or shoe, wide silver grey strap, side fastening, 2 eyelet, black ribbon tie, spike heel; special price—

**\$3.50 a pair**

## No. 3 PATENT PUMP

Black patent pump, kid toe-cap, grey trim vamp, finished with wide black ribbon bow; very smart; special price—

**\$3.25 a pair**

## No. 4 SANDAL

Smart little sandal, one strap, combination, black patent and kid; a splendid shoe for summer wear; Cuban walking heel; special price—

**\$3.50 a pair**

## No. 5 OXFORDS

Women's black kid oxfords, three eyelet lacing style, made on narrow last, smartly trimmed silver with Cuban heel; special price—

**\$3.50 a pair**

All shoes are leather lined and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

**Child's Savings Plan**  
in operation in all departments



2 1/2 per cent in savings scrip on your purchases

## Good Grocery Values for Sat. &amp; Mon., April 23 &amp; 25

Jam: Loganberry, pure, no pectin ..... 4 lb tin 59c  
Jam: Strawberry, pure, no pectin ..... 4 lb tin 61c  
Custard Powder: Monk and Glass ..... 1 lb tin 37c  
Pork and Beans: Royal City, No. 2, squat tins, 3 tins for ..... 31c  
Honey: Pure Clover, from Gem Colony, 5 lb tin 59c



**Shoe Polish: Neutral Shoe Cream, for all leathers, per bottle 35c**  
**Candy Special: Licorice Allports, made in England, per lb 33c**  
**Chocolates: Nut and Cream centres, 1 lb box 47c**  
**Sausage: Burns Shamrock, per 1 lb tin 21c**  
**Bacon: Swift's Delico brand, cellophane wrapped, 3 half pound pkts. .... 25c**  
**TEA: Victoria Cross, real value, per lb 39c**  
**3 lbs. for ..... \$1.15**  
**COFFEE: A. G. Economy blend, ground or in the bean, per lb ..... 33c; 3 lbs. for ..... 95c**  
**Toilet Tissue: A. G. Brand, large rolls, 6 for ..... 27c**

## Potatoes

We have a good supply of Early Onions and Nettle Gums on hand, and can highly recommend either variety for eating or for seed.

## Water Glass

If you are contemplating packing eggs for winter use, we suggest you Water Glass them now before the chickens get on the grass and while the price is right.

We have fresh Water Glass in 1 lb. and 2 lb. cans, and our Eggs are carefully candled.

## Fruit and Vegetables

For the week-end we will have Fresh Tomatoes, Celery, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Head Lettuce.

## Men's Wear Section

Here are items of considerable importance for

**Saturday and Monday selling, April 23rd and 25th**

Study each one—all are excellent buys.



## Special on Men's Black Oxfords

The well known Strider Shoes for men; made from finest quality leather, built on latest lasts of smart and dressy appearance; reg. \$7.75 line,

**\$5.75 a pair**

## Special on Men's Dress Socks

A new delivery of the very smartest in men's socks; fine silk & wool, silk & lisle thread mixtures, fancy checks, clocks, and stripes; dressy socks of quality.

Reg. \$1.00 socks for ..... 75c a pair

Reg. 75c socks for ..... 50c a pair

Reg. 50c socks for ..... 35c a pair

## Special on Men's Silk Combinations

Curry quality underwear; ideal garments for summer wear; sleeveless and knee length; colors blue and maize; sizes 34 and 36 only; reg. \$2.50 combination for

**\$1.45 a suit**

## Special on Men's Summer Caps

New season's stock just delivered; latest shapes, all wool tweed caps, in smart checks and fancy mixtures; reg. \$1.75 caps for

**\$1.25 each**

## Men's and Boys' Running Shoes

The famous "Flyer" high shoes, of brown canvas; toe and sole of finest grade rubber.

men's ..... \$1.45

boys' ..... \$1.35

youths' ..... \$1.25

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